



# ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Office Hours:** Tuesday 9:30am-5:00pm, Wednesday 1:00pm-5:00pm,  
Thursday, Friday 9:30am – 3:30pm, Saturday 1:00pm – 4:00pm

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

**MAY 12, 2024**



**Hail Mary, full of grace, The Lord is with you.  
Blessed are you among women,  
And Blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
Pray for us sinners now,  
and at the hour of our death.**

### Sunday Schedule

Saturday	Confessions	3:45pm
	English Mass	5:00pm
Sunday	Latin Mass	7:15am
	English Mass	9:00am
	English Mass	10:30am
	Latin Mass	12:30pm

### Weekday Schedule

Monday May 13	Confessions	6:30am
	Latin Mass	7:00am
Tuesday May 14	Confessions	6:30am
	Latin Mass	7:00am
	Rosary	7:00pm
	No English Mass	
Wednesday May 15	Confessions	11:30am
	Latin Mass	Noon
	Rosary	7:00pm
	No English Mass	
Thursday May 16	Confessions	8:30am
	English Mass	9:00am
	Eucharistic Adoration	10:00am
	Benediction	6:00pm
	Confessions	6:30pm
	Latin Mass	7:00pm
Friday May 17	Confessions	8:30am
	English Mass	9:00am
	Rosary	9:30am
	Confessions	6:30pm
	Latin Mass	7:00pm
Saturday May 18	Confessions	8:30pm
	Latin Mass	9:00am

**Pastor** Fr. Nathan Siray ext 224  
**Emergencies only:** 587-349-9615

**FSSP Priests** Fr. Massimo Botta, FSSP &  
Fr. Ralph Oballo, FSSP  
403-255-2727

**Music Director** John Morgan  
**Parish Secretary** Heather Schilling ext 222  
**Admin Assistant** Adele Gramlich ext 221  
**Janitorial Service** Polmax Ecology Cleaning Ltd

## Pastoral Update

As the Lord once ascended into heaven above, I too will soon be making my own ascent and descent to the sweltering heat of Washington DC for round three of canon law studies and before I depart, I want to make an important financial update on our boiler project.

Plans to replace the boiler have been in motion for a number of years, but it has been in the past 2 years that the urgency to replace the boiler has been realized. In Fall 2023, we were fortunate to obtain replacement parts for the boiler to get it through another winter but were warned replacement parts were becoming nearly impossible to obtain.

In the start of winter 2024, we received the unfortunate news that our long-time boiler technician would no longer be able to service the boiler and finding a replacement for him for such an antique model has proved challenging.

The boiler also behaved very strangely this winter, many of you who attend adoration in the chapel endured strange gargling noises in the pipes for many weeks, while parts of the church building lost heat entirely, notably the rectory on its north side where my bedroom and sitting room are. It was a cold winter for me friends, but worry not, I grew up in a log home with a mother who sparingly put on the furnace so I run cold (and its good ice climbing training), but the concern was whether or not pipes could have frozen and caused extensive damage.

All this is to say the boiler needs to be replaced, and replaced now. We hired TYZ engineering firm to do an extensive study on our boiler and prepare the specifications for its replacement. The project went out to tender in the past months and the winning bid was given to Arpi's Industries, a long standing and trusted HVAC and heating company in Calgary and whose founder Arpi Berdin I learned was among the original members of St. Anthony's church.

The two new boilers and pumps have been ordered and we expect work to begin in June and conclude in the middle of September. We are hoping there will not be too many disruptions to the Mass schedule but will give everyone ample warning if this occurs.

What will be the boiler replacement cost? Due to some unknown factors in the boiler installation that could incur change orders and additional costs, the project has risen from what we budgeted to be 200-250K to the new price of 400k.

I appreciate this is another big ask of our parish after we just completed the column restoration project.

Dear friends, I must thank everyone profoundly for the incredible outpouring of generosity we received last year. Not only did we increase and maintain our donations for general operations, but we also collected nearly 390k for the columns, meaning between those funds and those which we withdrew from our central savings, the column restoration project has been paid in full. Last year also saw expenses incurred for the insurance deductibles on the roof replacements, brick restoration, a hot water tank exploding, and repairs being needed in the kitchen as a result and other minor repairs.



### CCCB Daily Readings

First Reading:	Acts 1.1-11
Psalm:	47
Second Reading:	Ephesians 1.17-23
Gospel:	Mark 16.15-20

## Pastoral Update

This has left our parish with approximately 130k in our central savings and another 100k in our bank account that we can access while making sure we have 3 months operating funds in our bank account at all times. This means that we require between 200-300k more to complete the boiler project, with the hopes that we could raise upwards of 400-500k so as to not have to access what remains in our central savings and so leave that money there in the event of another major repair, which is becoming more common in our church as it approaches its 75th anniversary.

Taking out a loan with the diocese to pay for the new boiler is not an ideal course of action but one that we have been given permission to undertake if necessary and accept the additional cost of the interest that will be incurred for doing so.

Another big challenge for us my friends, not unlike what the Apostles faced as they returned rejoicing to Jerusalem to await the Holy Spirit and prepare to guide the Church through the winds and waves that have never ceased to batter and toss her about. But let us have confidence we can face this boiler project in a similar spirit of trust, generosity and determination to continue to make St. Anthony's a parish in which Christ is alive, our faith evident for all to see, and free of that spirit of fear that causes such harm when challenge and crisis confront us.

I thank you all once again for the generosity you have shown and am humbled by the donations you can offer to fund our new boiler, especially in the personal and familial sacrifice that those donations may entail.

May St Anthony continue to be with us and Holy Mother, Mother of the Church, protect us and intercede on our behalf.

Be assured of my prayers this summer and kindly remember me in your prayers.

God bless you all, Fr. Nathan

### The Kid's Bulletin

<https://thekidsbulletin.com/>

Children's Liturgy of the Word with Miss Heidi (Catholic TV)  
<https://www.catholicTV.org/childrens-liturgy.html>

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, May 12

7:15am Latin	SI	Bernadette Schiller
9:00am English	SI	Julien Family
10:30am English	SI	All Parishioners
12:30pm Latin	SI	Celebrant's Intention

### Monday, May 13

7:00am Latin	SI	Kim Raffin
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### Tuesday, May 14

7:00am Latin	SI	Corazon Oballo
7:00pm English		No Mass

### Wednesday, May 15

Noon Latin	SI	Celebrant's Intention
7:00pm English		No Mass

### Thursday, May 16

9:00am English	SI	Ethan Skelton
7:00pm Latin	RIP	Benno Korte

### Friday, May 17

9:00am English	SI	Stacey McRae-Arbuthott
7:00pm Latin	RIP	Bridget D'Silva & Innocenza D'Souza

### Saturday, May 18

9:00am Latin	SI	Enrique Colantes
5:00pm English	RIP	Felicya Saciuk

## LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

Helen Abanto, James Anderson, Eleanor Badry, Judy Bone, Cecilia Chang, Toni Deck, Kevin Dilworth, Rose Dourado, Diana Dumanowski, Lois Goodfellow, Nancy Ann Hriskevich, Mary-Beth Knight, Lucille Martin, Grant McKay, Joyce McKay, Johnson Mont, Jorge Obrador, Deacon Frank Peta, Fe Cristeta & Teodorico Uy  
**May the Lord grant them healing, comfort, and peace.**

## LATIN MASS CALENDAR

Sunday, May 12	2 <sup>nd</sup> CL	Sunday after Ascension
Sunday, May 19	1 <sup>st</sup> CL	Pentecost Sunday
Sunday, May 26	1 <sup>st</sup> CL	Trinity Sunday

Before the Ascension, Jesus tells His Apostles not to leave Jerusalem - to wait - to pray for the Holy Spirit to show them God's will for their future. Where is the Holy Spirit leading you?



**If you feel that you are being led to a Church vocation, please contact the Office of Vocations at 403-218-5500 or email Fr. Cristino Bouvette at [vocations@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:vocations@calgarydiocese.ca) [www.catholicyy.ca/vocations.html](http://www.catholicyy.ca/vocations.html)**



Charity is the soul of faith, makes it alive; without love, faith dies.

~ Anthony of Padua

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## Eucharistic Adoration at St. Anthony's

If there is anything you need, pray for it.  
 Philippians 4:6

**Register for a Holy Hour at:**

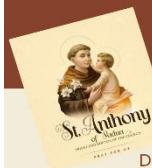
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<https://stanthonysyc.ca/request-a-chapel-red-candle/>

		New Hours beginning May 7	
Tuesdays	6am – 8pm	8am – 8pm	Chapel
Wednesdays	6am – 8pm	8am – 8pm	Chapel
Thursday	6am – 8pm	10am – 6pm	Church
Friday	6am – 8pm	8am – 8pm	Chapel
Saturday	6am – 8pm	8am – 6pm	Chapel
Sunday	6am – 8pm	8am – 3pm	Chapel



“ Building Church, Building Community ”

**BOILER REPLACEMENT GOAL: \$500,000**



Donate on our webpage, e-transfer to [isupport@stanthonysyc.ca](mailto:isupport@stanthonysyc.ca) or use our Building Fund envelopes.

Your donation to our Building Fund will go towards the restoration of our church columns, replacement of our church boiler or our capital savings fund for future restoration projects.

### Contact Information



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Our parish relies on your regular offertory giving for maintenance and growth and outreach. Thank you for your generosity.

E-transfer: [isupport@stanthonysyc.ca](mailto:isupport@stanthonysyc.ca)

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## The Kid's Bulletin

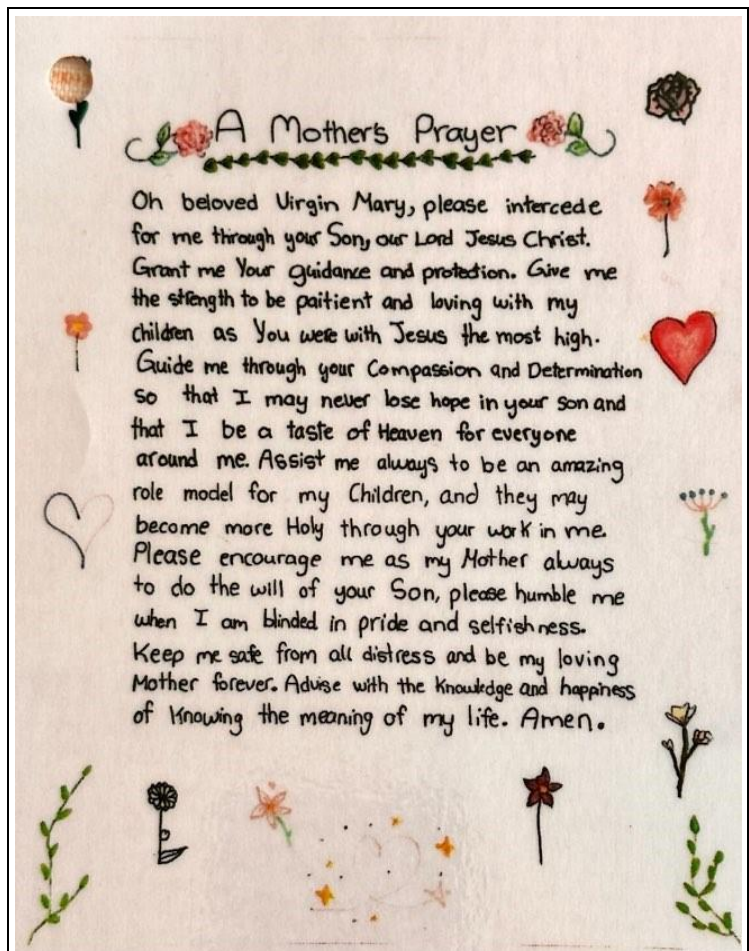
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# FAMILY & LIFE WEEK

May 13-19, 2024

<https://calgarydiocese.flocknote.com/WeekofFamilyLife>



For all Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers and Spiritual Mothers

Happy Mother's Day!

"A Mother's Prayer" was written by the Grade 6 students at Clearwater Academy.

## Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

### St. Anthony's Conference Easter Food Drive

*"I assure you, as often as you did it for one of my least brothers, you did it for me."* Matthew 25:40

**THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SOCIETY FRIENDS:** We would like to thank all those who assist us each month in our mission "To live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy".

Please join us on **June 1 at 10am** in the parish hall for us to celebrate your contributions and to learn more about our Society of St. Vicent de Paul.

#### TOP 10 PANTRY ITEMS REQUESTED

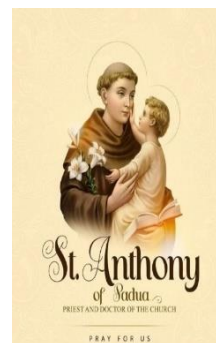
1. Macaroni and Cheese Dinner
2. Juice
3. Pasta/Spaghetti
4. Pasta Sauce
5. Canned Tuna
6. Rice
7. Cereal
8. Peanut Butter
9. Toilet Paper
10. Dish Soap



**New updated list**

**Donate at:** <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/society-of-saint-vincent-de-paul-st-anthonys-conference-calgary-ab/>

**Next Hamper Days:** Saturday May 25 and June 15.  
Please pray for our hamper recipients.



### 13 TUESDAY NOVENA

In preparation for the Feast of St. Anthony of Padua, June 13, we are praying a 13 Week Novena on Tuesdays. It was on a Tuesday St. Anthony entered into eternal life and innumerable miracles were wrought at his tomb, as though God wanted to open the floodgates of His graces.

**Join us as we pray our Novena to St. Anthony at our 7pm Tuesday Mass.**

**Week 9:** O renowned champion of the faith of Christ, most holy St. Anthony, glorious for your many miracles, obtain for me from the bounty of my Lord and God the grace which I ardently seek.

**Our Father..., Hail Mary..., and Glory Be ...**

**Pray for us, blessed Anthony,**

**that we may be worthy of the promises of Christ.**